

DEC 21 2004 1:21 PM

VEKAI 919-854-1401

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 20 2004

MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC, P.A.  
Patent Attorneys  
4140 Parklake Avenue, Suite 600, Raleigh, NC 27612  
OR  
P.O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, NC 27627  
919-854-1400  
Facsimile 919-854-1401

**TELECOPIER TRANSMISSION  
COVER SHEET**

**Date:** December 20, 2004      **File Number:** 9389-11

**Telecopier No.:** 703-872-9306      **Telephone No.:**

**To:** Commissioner for Patents

**Company:** U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**From:** Julie H. Richardson, Esq.

**Number of Pages:** 3      **Return fax to:** Rosa Lee

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call (919) 854-1400. Our fax number is (919) 854-1401.

**In re:** Samuel D. Griggs et al.

**Application No.:** 10/738,547

**Filed:** December 17, 2003

**For:** Netting Chutes for Manual and/or Automated Clipping Packaging Apparatus

**Confidentiality Note**

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. THANK YOU.

Best Available Copy

2004-12-21 1:21PM V1.8: 919 854-1401

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 20 2004

Attorney Docket No. 9389-11

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Samuel D. Griggs et al.

Application Serial No.: 10/738,547

Filed: December 17, 2003

For: Netting Chutes For Manual And/Or Automated Clipping Packaging Apparatus

Group Art Unit: 2913

Examiner: Antoine D. Davis

Date: December 20, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

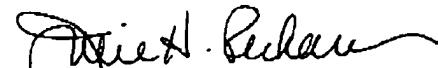
Sir:

Attached is a list of documents on Form PTO-1449, together with a copy of any listed foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature. A copy of any listed U.S. patent and/or U.S. patent application publication is not provided herewith in accordance with the amendment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) effective October 21, 2004.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), before final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), the Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$180.00 fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 50-0220. This amount is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

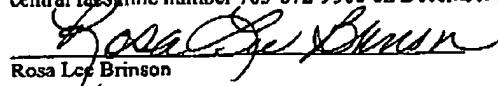
Respectfully submitted,

  
Julie H. Richardson  
Registration No. 40,142

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.  
P. O. Box 37428  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627  
Telephone: (919) 854-1400  
Facsimile: (919) 854-1401  
Customer No. 20792

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office via the central facsimile number 703-872-9306 on December 20, 2004.

  
Rosa Lee Brinson

Scanneable Copy

Substitute Form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				Application Number	10/735 547
				Filing Date	12/15/2003
				First Named Inventor	Samuel D. Griggs
				Group Art Unit	2913
				Examiner Name	Antoine D. Davis
(use as many sheets as necessary)				Attorney Docket Number	9389 11
Sheet	D1	of	D1		

**U.S. PATENTS AND PATENT PUBLICATIONS**

U.S. PATENTS AND PATENT PUBLICATIONS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code (if known)		
1.	D243,158	D15/145		Bohwel, Edward J.	01-1977
2.	3,587,204	53/138.4		George, William W	06-1971
3.	3,732,662	53/415		Paxton, Floyd G.	05-1973
4.	3,815,323	53/530		Longo, Joseph	06-1974
5.	4,091,585	53/417		Peister et al.	05-1978
6.	4,247,005	53/138.4		Buxton, Larry E.	01-1981
7.	4,590,748	53/576		Harrison et al.	05-1986
8.	5,042,234	53/523		Evans et al.	08-1991
9.	5,044,144	29/803		Foote et al.	09-1991
10.	5,426,910	53/576		Cullen, Steven	06-1995
11.	6,745,547	53/576		Bussey et al.	06-2004

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

**OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

**Examiner Signature**

**Date Considered**

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning  
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

**BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES**

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- BLACK BORDERS**
- IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES**
- FADED TEXT OR DRAWING**
- BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING**
- SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES**
- COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS**
- GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS**
- LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT**
- REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY**
- OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.